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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL
9 STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
14 COMMISSION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
15 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
26 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and
27 facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$580,000.

28 (B) for maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition,
29 improvement, upgrade and repair of the Southwest Concourse Restrooms of War
30 Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

31 (C) for replacement, maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
32 acquisition, and improvement of the North and South Scoreboards of the War
33 Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.
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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
36 to the War Memorial Stadium Commission, to be payable from the cash funds as



1 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

2 (A) for maintenance and replacement of Field Turf of War Memorial
3 Stadium , in a sum not to exceed.....\$435,000.

4 (B) for maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition,
5 improvement, upgrade and repair of the Southwest Concourse Restrooms of War
6 Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed.....\$42,500.

7 (C) for replacement, maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
8 acquisition, and improvement of the North and South Scoreboards of the War
9 Memorial Stadium, in a sum not to exceed.....\$127,500.

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11 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
12 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
13 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
14 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
15 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
16 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
17 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
18 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
19 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
20 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
21 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
22 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

23 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
24 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
25 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
26 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
27 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
28 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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30 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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